RESOLUTION #16-14 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF VOTE CENTERS AND ESTABLISHING VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, as per SDCL 12-14-17, the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners may authorize the use of vote centers in lieu of precinct polling places, provided that the election is conducted in conformance with all applicable election laws and rules.

WHEREAS, Brookings County, in its entirety, will be considered one precinct while utilizing multiple vote centers for Primary and General Elections, as well as any countywide election.

WHEREAS, the use of vote centers makes voting more accessible for registered voters in Brookings County as they will be able to vote at any one of the vote center locations throughout the county.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners declares all of Brookings County to be one precinct for all Primary, General and countywide elections and designates the following locations as vote centers within the precinct:

- 1. Brookings Activity Center, Brookings
- 2. Bethel Baptist Church, Brookings
- 3. Swiftel Center, Brookings
- 4. Holy Life Tabernacle Church, Brookings
- 5. Volga Community Center, Volga
- 6. Sinai American Legion, Sinai
- 7. Trinity Lutheran Church, Arlington
- 8. Bruce Community Room, Bruce
- 9. McKnight Hall, White
- 10. Elkton Community Center, Elkton
- 11. Little Hall, Aurora

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Finance Office will be used as an absentee vote center to process absentee ballots on Election Day.

ATTEST:

Brookings County Finance Officer

Chairperson

Brookings County Commission